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13. [ ] of ONE called to say that it had been determined that NIE 13-8-73 could be passed to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy in its entirety. He will send copies to us for transmittal to the Committee.

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14. [ ] DDO, called to say that the Secret Service liaison had been in touch with him and had expressed some concern about Mary Russell's column in the morning Washington Post. She reported that Senator Proxmire had indicated on the floor of the Senate yesterday that among other things the Agency provided counter-intelligence training to the Secret Service. I told Coleman this was not the case, that Colby's answer to a question from Senator Proxmire on this subject merely indicated that the Agency had provided the Secret Service with training in defensive driving and certain other training in the handling of explosives and related matters. I provided Mr. Coleman with a copy of the questions and answers for his passage to the Secret Service.

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15. [ ] Talked with Jim Woolsey about the Secret Service reaction to the Washington Post article. He said if it became absolutely necessary the Secret Service could use the answer which we provided to Senator Proxmire's question but he would prefer if possible to have them wait until the material is released by the Committee.

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16. [ ] Talked with Ed Braswell, staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on our plans to talk to the families of the Birmingham flyers. Braswell was fully in accord with our desires to do this and said he appreciated us giving him an alert.

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17. [ ] Talked several times during the day to Guy McConnell of the Subcommittee on Defense, Senate Appropriations, who said Jim Calloway would like us to revise Mr. Colby's letter of 27 July to Chairman McClellan on the subject of disclosure of intelligence budget figures. Calloway would like us to include the individual budget figures for CIA, NSA, DIA, Army, Navy, Air Force and State Department in the letter. I told McConnell I thought this would pose security problems if this letter is passed to various members of the Senate for their personal retention. McConnell said he would discuss this further with Calloway and be back in touch with me.

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